(e) the measures being taken to remove aprehensions in the minds of junior officers of IAS and other central services?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI P. CHIDAMBARAM): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) to (e) There is no recent change in the policy of promotion. The question of demoralisation of officers of All India Services or of Central Services does not, therefore, follow.

Inclusion of Mira-Bhayandar in Mahanagar Telephone Nigam area

3105. SHRI PRAMOD MAHAJAN: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) whether there has been any request from Telephone Users Association of Mira-Bhyandar to include the area in Mahanagar Telephone Nigam; and

(b) if so, what decision has taken thereon?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI SANTOSH MOHAN DEV): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) It has been decided not to include Mira-Bhayandar in the area of operation of Mahanagar Telephone Nigam, Bombay, as the jurisdiction of the Nigam is limited in Bombay to the Municipal Corporation of Bombay, New Bombay and Thane.

Preservation of Sanctuaries

3106. SHRI K. VASUDEVA PANICKER: Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware that bird sanctuaries or parks set up to preserve wild life face threats from people of surrounding areas who convert the greenary of these places for grazing cattle or for cutting fuel wood;

(b) whether Government propose to take any steps to eliminate this threat by developing green pastures and also by providing enough wood for fuel;

(c) if so, what are the details thereof; and

(d) if not, what other steps Government propose to take to preserve these sanctuaries?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS (SHRI Z. R. ANSARI): (a) Though in the case of some sanctuaries and parks such threats do exist, this is not the case everywhere.

(b) to (d) States and Union Territories have been advised to find alternative fodder and fuel; and financial assistance has been provided under centrally sponsored schemes for the conservation of wildlife.

Making of bombs by India

3107. SHRIMATI KRISHNA KAUL: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government's attention has been drawn to the study undertaken by the American Congress some time back that India can make 60 bombs annually by 1990; and

(b) if so, what is Government's reaction in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENTS OF OCEAN DEVELOPMENT, ATOMIC ENERGY, ELECTRONICS AND SPACE (SHRI K. R. NARAYANAN): (a) Government's attention has been drawn to a study to this effect by the Congressional Research Service of the Library of Congress.

(b) Government policy continues to be to utilise atomic energy for peaceful purposes.